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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph [0035] beginning at page 13, line 24:

**Table 5: Example Coater Set-up (Examples 1-2)**

Cathode	Target	Volts(V)	P(kW)	Ar(sccm)	O <sub>2</sub> (sccm)	N <sub>2</sub> (sccm)	Press.(mbar)	I(amp)
#1	Ti	704	75	500	SP	75	2.73x10 <sup>-3</sup>	90
#6	Ti	657	75	500	SP	75	4.87x10 <sup>-3</sup>	89